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**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION** 

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing

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MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED 08/21/2012

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Valerie Cloutier, Public Member, Secretary, Presiding Roberta Burtch, Professional Member Tonya Coats, Professional Member Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member Wilbert Miller, Public Member Meredith Sullivan, Professional Member Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Lisa Marencin, Professional Member, President Anne Pikolas, Public Member

#### ALSO PRESENT

Lindsay Charles Jessica Godovin Matti Toone

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Cloutier called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the May 15, 2012 meeting. Ms. Heeney verified with the Board that the minutes reflected the correct disciplinary action as a result of the Hearing

Officer's recommendation for Lindsay Charles. The Board members verified with Ms. Heeney that the minutes reflected the correct action. The Order will be edited appropriately for Ms. Cloutier's signature. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

# Review of Temporary Speech Language Pathologist Application – Monica Gonzalez

The Board reviewed Monica Gonzalez's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve the application. Motion carried with Ms. Coats abstaining.

### Review of Temporary Speech Language Pathologist Application – Cristin Farrell

The Board reviewed Cristin Farrell's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve the application. Motion carried with Ms. Coats abstaining.

### Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application – Abbey Spector

The Board reviewed Abbey Spector's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Mr. Miller made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion carried with Ms. Coats abstaining.

### Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application – Kristy Everhart

The Board reviewed Kristy Everhart's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Mr. Miller made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion carried with Ms. Coats abstaining.

### Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application – Jill Kulesza

The Board reviewed Jill Kulesza's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Mr. Miller made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion carried with Ms. Coats abstaining.

### Review of Permanent Speech Language Pathologist Application – Lauren LaFrance

The Board reviewed Lauren LaFrance's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Mr. Miller made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion carried with Ms. Coats abstaining.

Review Request for an Extension of Temporary Speech Pathologist License – Jenna Berge

The Board reviewed Jenna Berge's request for an extension of her temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, to grant a 90 day extension of Ms. Berge's temporary speech pathologist license. Motion unanimously carried.

## Review of Permanent Audiologist Application – Jessica Godovin

The Board reviewed Jessica Godovin's application for a permanent audiologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

### Review of Permanent Audiologist Application – Amanda Thomason

The Board reviewed Amanda Thomason's application for a permanent audiologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

### Status of Complaints

The Board was advised that Case 30-01-11 was referred to the Attorney General's office.

### **Review of Continuing Education Activities**

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies Approved
Activity: Navigating Through Fitting Roadblocks Practicum

Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Hearing Technologies **Approved**Activity: Navigating Through Fitting Roadblocks Workshop

Contact Hours: 4.0 CS

Sponsor: Therapy Services of Delaware Approved

Activity: Services & Support for Students with Disabilities and Their Families

Contact Hours: 1.0 PG

Sponsor: Therapy Services of Delaware Approved

Activity: Legal & Ethical Issues that Impact Implementing Therapy IEP's

Contact Hours: 6.0 PG

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried

Licensee: Carissa Stevens Denied – Certificate of Attendance and Course Agenda Needed

Sponsor: Deverux CARES Consultants – SSD Special Ed.

Activity: Autism Series Contact Hours: 14.0 CS

### **Discussion Regarding Executive Order 36**

The Board members were provided with a copy of Executive Order 36.

### Discussion Regarding Fees for Continuing Education

Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to table this item until the next August 21, 2012 meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

# Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

### Other Business before the Board

Ms. Cloutier advised the Board that she has began to work on a telepractice draft in preparation for the Committee to start. Ms. Burtch inquired if a non-board member can be on the Committee. Ms. Heeney advised Ms. Burtch that it would be up to the discretion of the Board.

### **Public Comment**

Ms. Charles addressed the Board and advised the members that she wanted to hand deliver copies of her continuing education course certificates. Ms. Heeney advised Ms. Charles of the hearing process and that the memorialized decision will be mailed to Ms. Charles.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

<u>Consider Recommendations from Hearing Officer on Show Cause Hearings for Post-Renewal Compliance Audit</u>

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to accept the Hearing Officer's recommendation from the Show Cause Hearing for the post-renewal compliance audit for Christine Lundmark; with one addition, a letter of reprimand. Motion carried with Ms. Burtch abstaining. Ms. Heeney will prepare an Order for Ms. Cloutier's signature.

### Review Proposed Draft of Statute for SLPA's

Ms. Heeney explained the reasoning and history of the proposed draft regarding SLPA's. The drafts were circulated for the Board members to review. After reviewing the drafts, the Board determined that the drafts should be sent back to the Committee for additional clarification.

### Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

# **Adjournment**

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, fessiea m. williams

Jessica Williams

Administrative Specialist II